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Title: OLIGO- OR POLYNUCLEOTIDES, AND OTHER COMPOSITIONS
COMPRISING PHOSPHATE MOIETY LABELED NUCLEOTIDES
(As Previously Amended)

Honorable Commissioner of
Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231



NOTICE OF APPEAL TO THE BOARD
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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated July 18, 2001 of the Primary Examiner, finally rejecting claims 454-567. A Request For an Extension of Time (3 Months) with the fee therefor is being concurrently filed with Applicants' January 18, 2001 Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. §1.116.

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Respectfully submitted,

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